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January 10, 1995

Mr. Neil E. Thompson EPA 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

RE: DOE/EPA Consent to Extension of Dispute Resolution Process

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Understanding that you may not have had an opportunity to respond to my letter to you dated January 9, 1995, I am compelled to notify you that Spokane County hereby invokes the dispute resolution process pursuant to Section XXVII of the Consent Decree. Please be assured that this action is taken only to protect our rights to proceed under Section XXVII in the event that we cannot resolve this matter by negotiation.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Please be assured that I am still very committed to resolving these issues by negotiation.

Very truly yours,

Dennis M. Scott, P.E.

Spokane County Director of Public Works

cc: Jerry Neal

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